Minutes

Of The
One Hundred Seventy-Seventh
Annual Session
Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

BEAR CREEK CHURCH

Stanly County, North Carolina

September 18, 19, 20

2009

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Proceedings Of the 177th Annual Session of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 18, 2009

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Rommie Williams led in prayer and Elder Charles Smith preached the introductory sermon using Matthew Chapter 13 as a text. The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Larry Austin.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder W.M. Benton and convened for business. Elder David Anderson served as Moderator, Brother Greg Almond served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the assistant clerk and their status noted.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Tom Vanhoy, Tim Goodman, Gary Earnhardt, Reggie Vanhoy alternate.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Mike Helms, Albert Stegall, Joseph Helms alternate.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Maurice Broadway, James Little, Marty Griffin, Richard Broadway, alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Hal Bouldin, Keith Hix, Don Bowman, alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Melvin Green, Gene Herrin, Tom Parr, Curtis Barbee alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Lindsey Allen, Allen Copple, Grayson Auman, Scott Cole alternate.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Don Broome, Kevin Chaney, Dolan Baucom, Marion Byrum alternate.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Rives Craven, Mike Lester, Chase Sawyers, Sam Whittington alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Reggie Medlin, Mark Honeycutt, Ned Huneycutt, Mark Stegall alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Elder Rommie Williams, Brethren Dave Smith, Gary Reynolds, R.W. Knight alternate.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Carl Haigler, John Bowlin, Brad Helms, Rob Hottle alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Represented by entire membership.
BETHEL: Brethren Edward Pressley, Douglas McLamb, Cecil Suggs, Mason Anderson alternate.

CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putnam, Mark Bumgardner, Jennings Hough alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Church membership (Elder Charles Broadway, Brother Clyde Smith).
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Randy Eagle, Johnny Efird, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for letters of petition. None submitted.
4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Joe Helms, Branan Hooven. Brethren Reggie Medlin, Barry Cole, Curtis Furr, Dennis Pressley, C.W. Helms.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brethren Marshall Gaskey, Ken Austin, Eldridge Furr, Tom Robinson, W.T. Broadway, Kim Honeycutt, Ronnie Edwards.

5. Called for presbytery reports:
   In Compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Mitchell Broadway and Chad Broadway to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Herrin's Grove Primitive Baptist Church on June 5, 2009:
   ELDERS: Charles Broadway, Larry Austin, Rabon Lord, Harold Hunt, David Gutrey, J. R. Rakes, Ronald Lawrence.
   DEACONS: Joe Furr, Chris Broadway, Dennis Pressley, Mike Crooke, Marshall Gaskey, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, John Bowlin, W. T. Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Richard Broadway, Lester Reid, James (Butch) White, Gerald Lawrence.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Sister Margaret S. Pope, Sister Gladys Greene, Sister Marie Surles, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother Eddie Mize, Sister Joan Mize, Sister Janice Riser.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No Correspondence.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder Ralph Smith, Brother Ray Mallicoat, Sister Shirley Mallicoat.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Noel Lee, Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily M. Hembree, Brother Robert Mathis, Sister Mattie Mathis.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Coy Brothers, Elder Victor Quick, Elder Randy Dillon, Elder Ricky Harcrow, Sister Margie Bowlin.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

CAT CREEK P. B. CH, VALDOSTA, GA: Elder Robert D. Conner, Sister Zelma Conner, Elder Bob Dickerson, Sister Marjorie Dickerson.

MACEDONIA CHURCH (ACKERMAN, MS): Elder Philip Conley, Sister Angela Conley.

FLAT CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Gene and Sister Jean Hogan, Brother Wayne and Sister Ann Gravely.

EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Raybon B. Lord and Sister Ginger Lord.

ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Tommy and Sister Dottie Rountree, Brother Roy and Sister Judith Stewart.

NORTH VIEW CHURCH (NC): Elder Milton and Sister Betty Gunter.

NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Elder David Crawford.

NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler, Sister Libby Fowler, Brother Lester Snider.

AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker.

LITTLE HOPE ASSOCIATION (AL): Elder Vaughn Winslett.

EBENEZER P.B. CHURCH (AL): Elder John Yadamec, Brother Joshua Winslett.

PINE P.B. CHURCH (NC): Brother Ray Spainhour, Letter and contribution.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Elder Curtis and Sister Wanda Hash.

SENTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.

SALEM P.B. CHURCH (GA): Elder Dwight and Sister Monie Marshall.

AUGUSTA OLD LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (GA): Elder Dwayne Hooven.

PINE GROVE P.B. CHURCH (VA): Elder Tim McGrady.

ROSE HILL P.B. CHURCH (TN): Sister Celeste Tipton.

STEWART CREEK P.B. CHURCH, MT AIRY, NC: Elder Gary Lowe.

UNION P.B. CHURCH (NC): Brother Roy Goins, Brother Joshua Styers, Sister Edna Goins, Sister Tammy Styers.

SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION (NC): Sister Ruby H. Gaddy, Sister Justine James.

BETHEL-WASHINGTON P.B. CHURCH (DC): Brother Harry and Sister Carol Waites.

TIDE WATER P.B. CHURCH (VA): Brother O.J Boyce, Jr., Brother Jonathan and Sister Julie Snyder.

COMMUNITY P.B. CHURCH: Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Brenda G. Ayers.

MT. LEBANON P.B. CHURCH (VA): Brother Larry W. Davis.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)

LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elders Joe Helms, W. M. Benton, David Anderson, Brothren Barry Judy Cole, Jimmy Dunn, Grayson Auman, Lindsay Allen, Kim Honeycutt, Minutes.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elders David Anderson, Joe Helms, Brethren Tom Vanhoy Lindsay Allen, David Parker, Minutes.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Elder Joe Helms, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Jimmy Dunn, Lindsay Allen, Minutes.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Branon Hooven, Brethren Reggie Medlin, Lane Vanhoy, Minutes.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Larry Austin was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center. The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Ricky Harcrow.

Saturday, September 19, 2009

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Eddie Fowler, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$9,365.00
Received from friends	$250.00
Total receipts	$9,615.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

November, 2009	Crooked Creek
January, 2010	Union Grove
May, 2010	Meadow Creek
August, 2010	Bethel
October, 2010	Bear Creek

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Mountain Creek Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2010 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Bear Creek Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Joe Helms.

Elder David Anderson, moderator
Brother Greg Almond, clerk
Brother Tim Herrin, assistant clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:	
Received from the churches	$9,365.00
Received from friends	$250.00
Total Receipts	$9,615.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$900.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent	$1,600.00
Food & Misc. Expenses	$745.00
Ministers	$6,370.00
Total disbursements	$9,615.00

Corresponding Letter

Beloved Brethren and Sisters in Christ,

God has blessed the Bear Creek Association from its founding 177 years ago. Of course during this period of time we have had difficulties, human difficulties caused by our own imperfections. Yet, today we thank God that He has given us this wonderful privilege to meet with a portion of His people.

We want to welcome all peace-loving children of God to be with us in this associational capacity. We pray that we will behave in a manner that would encourage you to visit with us again and again.

Brethren, pray for us that we might be drawn closer together in His love - that we would continue to walk in the old paths, unashamed to be called Old Baptists, but unworthy to be called His children. If we were able, we would express to you how greatly we are blessed by your presence and how fervently we covet your fellowship.

May God bless each of you until we meet again.

Your little servant,
Elder Larry Austin

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek Church	Sister Pauline Helms Almond Sister Elizabeth (Bet) Furr Deacon Brother Walter Almond
Bethel Church	Brother Dudley Lewis
Corinth	Brother Charles Putnam
Crooked Creek Church	Sister Geraldine Love
Meadow Creek Church	Sister Francis Tucker Brother Jay C. Honeycutt Deacon Brother Joe Robinson
Mills Chapel Church	Brother Howard Morgan Sister Ruby Curlee Horn
Parkview Church	Sister Pauline (Polly) Joyce Brother Paul (John) Joyce
Pleasant Grove Church	Brother James Little
Union Grove Church	Sister Leota (Lee) Martin Sister Martha Elizabeth (Lib) Haigler

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms	3rd Jul								52	$855
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms	1st Aug	1							35	$400
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin	4th Jul [1]	1					1	1	32	$500
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols	4th May								31	$450
Meadow Creek	Elder Eddie Fowler	1st Jun					2		3	38	$785
Pleasant Hill	Elder David Brooks	3rd Jun								32	$575
High Hill	Elder Larry Austin	1st Sept [2]	2							76	$600
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven	3rd May	1					4	2	83	$700
Liberty Hill	Elder Larry Austin	1st May								49	$850
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms	2nd Jul							1	30	$600
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms, Elder Jared Smith	2nd Aug	2		2				2	131	$800
Bear Creek		2nd Aug	1						3	17	$450
Bethel	Elder Branan Hooven	1st Jun	2					7	1	68	$500
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams	1st May							1	12	$300
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway	1st Jun [3]	1	1			1			25	$250
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd Jun						1	2	26	$500
New Hope	Elder David Anderson	4th Aug								4	$200
	TOTALS		11	1	2	0	3	13	16	741	$9,315

1 Friday night before

2 Sat night before, and, Sat night before 3rd Sun. in April

3 Saturday night before

Order of Service

Friday morning:

Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

Introductory Sermon: Elder Charles Smith, Matt 13, "The Parables of Jesus", Mark 4:11, And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables.

Prayer: Elder Larry Austin

Friday afternoon:

Prayer: Brother Joshua Winslett

Elder Tim McGrady, Acts 17:22, Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an alter with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him I declare unto you. **Rom 15:13,** Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Elder Dwayne Hooven, Rom 1:20, For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. **1 John 5:7**, For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Elder David Crawford, James 1:21, Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. **II Tim 3:16**, All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Elder Bob Dickerson, Acts 27, And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, saying, fear not, Paul: thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that said with thee. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

Elder Dwight Marshall, Heb 12:1-2, Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before up, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Prayer: Brother Richard Broadway

Friday night (Liberty Hill):

Prayer: Elder Vaughn Winslett

Elder Robert Conner, Ps 118:24, This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Elder Dan Parker, Ps 89:15, Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

Prayer: Elder Newell Helms

Saturday morning:

Prayer: Elder Coy Brothers

Elder Ralph Smith, Matt 13:44, Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. **Ps 48:2,** Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

Elder Raybon Lord, Rom 9:27, Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Isreal be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved. **Rom 10:1,** Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. **Rom 11:26,** And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: for this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

Elder Tommy Rountree, James 1:16, Do not err, my beloved brethren. **Matt 23:29,** Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

Prayer: Elder Tony Parker

Saturday afternoon:

Prayer: Elder Gene Hogan

Elder John Yademec, John 11, Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **John 11:43-44,** He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that

was dead came forth. **Luke 7:11-15,** And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; behold there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. **Luke 8:41,42,** And, behold there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: for he had one only daughter, about twelve year of age, and she lay a dying. **Luke 8:52-55,** And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepth. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway. **Eph 2:1,** And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

Elder Philip Conley, Jer 6:16, Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. **Deut 32:7,** Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee. **Is 40:31**, But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. **Matt 11:28-29,** Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **Heb 4:9-11,** There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest.

Elder Victor Quick, II Cor 5: 11, Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men. **2 Cor 5:1,** For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, and house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. **I Kings 18:37,** Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

Elder Fred Williams, Ps 116:12, What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? **Rom 12:1,** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a **living** sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **Ps 118:8,** It is better to trust in the Lord than to put

confidence in man. **Eph 1:1,** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God. **Acts 9.**

Prayer: Elder Gary Lowe

Sunday morning:

Prayer: Elder Newell Helms

Elder Curtis Hash, Job 14:1,2, Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. 14:10, But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he? 14:13-15, O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.

Elder Noel Lee, Heb 9:28, Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. **Malachi 3,** Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple. For I am the Lord, I change not: therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes an offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Elder Rommie Williams, "Seven Attributes of God"; Truth, Power, Justice, Love, Wisdom, Immutability, Holiness. **Rev 4:2-5,** Behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment: and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thundering and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. **Prov 9:1,** Wisdom hath builded her house she hath hewn out her seven pillars: she hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table. **Dan 4:35,** He doeth according to his will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, what doest thou? **1 Pet 1:16,** Be ye holy, for I am holy. **1 Jo 4:19,** We love him, because he first loved us.

Prayer: Brother Lane Vanhoy

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CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am, Pastor.

Corinth: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun morning, Elder David Anderson.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 4th Sun. morning and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning, 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and each Wednesday night.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning and 3rd Sun. morning. Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Wed. night after the 4th Sun.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer's Spring: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning 10:30am, Elder Rom Kerley and Sat. night before at 7pm, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning 10:30am, Pastor.

Meadow Creek: 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Pastor, 4th Sun. mornings Elder Charles Smith, 2nd Sun. night 6:00pm, visiting Elders or Pastor.

Mills Chapel: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.

Park View: Each Sunday morning, and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm.

Union Grove: Each Sunday morning at 10:30am. 2nd and 4th Sun. mornings, Pastor; 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Elder Jared Smith.

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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.
2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.
3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.
4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.
5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

Bear Creek Association Regular Church Meeting Times

(Please attend your church and visit with sister churches as often as possible. We will all be blessed by doing this)

	Sat. before	1st Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	2nd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	3rd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	4th Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	5th Sun.	Wed. after
Bear Creek				7:00p	10:30a						7:00p				
Bethel		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Corinth		10:30a									10:30a				
Crooked Creek					10:30a				7:00p		10:30a				
Herrin's Grove		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p
High Hill		10:30a				7:00p		10:30a				7:00p			
High Point					10:30a					1:30p	10:30a				
Lawyer's Spring	3:00p	10:30a						10:30a							
Liberty Hill	7:00p	10:30a			10:30a										
Meadow Creek		10:30a			6:00P			10:30a			10:30a				
Mills Chapel				7:00p	10:30a						10:30a				
Mountain Creek							7:00p	10:30a			10:30a				
New Hope					10:30a						10:30a				
Park View		10:30a			10:30a		700 p	10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Pleasant Grove				3:00 p	10:30a			10:30a							
Pleasant Hill		10:30a					6:30p	10:30a							
Union Grove		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek:	On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.
Bethel:	On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
Corinth:	South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.
Crooked Creek:	Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC., on Crooked Creek Church Rd.
Herrin's Grove:	Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.
High Hill:	2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
High Point:	209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.
Lawyer's Spring:	Just south of Hwy 74 at the underpass on Upper White Store Road, in Peachland, NC.
Liberty Hill:	24015 Hwy 24-27 West, Oakboro, NC, Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC near Red Cross.
Meadow Creek:	1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)
Mills Chapel:	On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.
Mountain Creek:	Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.
New Hope:	Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Old Leesburg Road.
Parkview:	3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.
Pleasant Grove:	3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
Pleasant Hill:	Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.
Union Grove:	3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.